Should I add My Lecturer on Social Media?

This question is like asking yourself whether or not to add your parents. The answer to that question depends on the types of information you share on social media and what type of person your lecturer is.

Your lecturer may not be impressed with a drunk status update while you're in a night club. You're playing into the hands of your lecturer because he will see it! One of students' favourite amusements is complaining about their classes on social media. Don't complain about class where they can see you. Lecturers should never hear you whine about another lecturer, and they really shouldn't see you complaining about themselves.

Some lecturers use social media as one more way of connecting with their students. Their posts may provide interesting links to contents relevant to your studies. My former thesis supervisor is an ex-member of staff of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). This shows on his Facebook page, where he posts the links to CBN policies. The links are revealing as well as educative, and I wouldn't have seen them without being friends with him. If a lecturer posts something like that, feel free to comment on the article, it makes you look onboard!

As a final point, following your lecturers on social media can be a great networking opportunity. If they are impressed with you as a student, they are probably going to keep in touch

with you in case you need a professional connection that could land you that dream job!

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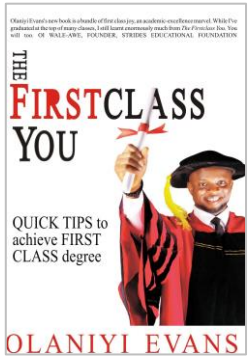

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